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TO WIFE. ITKIN SUPPORTS CLAIM BY DETAILED STORY, WHICH ON CAREFUL INVESTIGATION WE CAN DEMONSTRATE TO BE FABRICATION.

3. BACKGROUND OF SITUATION EXTREMELY COMPLICATED.

FRANKLIN I. TINKHAM, WHO PERSONALLY HANDLING CASE WITH DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND VARIOUS INTERESTED PARTIES IN NEW YORK, LEAVING FOR MUNICH THURSDAY EVENING, 21 MAY, TWA 704, ARRIVING LONDON, 8:10 A. M., 22 MAY. CAN DELAY DEPARTURE FOR MUNICH TO LUFTHANSA 225, LEAVING LONDON 7:45 P. M., 22 MAY, IF DETAILED BRIEFING WANTED FOR STATION ONLY AND NOT (SMORANGES)

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